

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the ABSTRACT shown below, as amended:

~~This invention relates to a~~ coated granule comprising ~~including~~ a core. The core includes in the core a uniform mixture of a detergent enzyme having an alkaline pH activity optimum, and at least 10% w/w of an acidic buffer component. ~~The wherein said acidic buffer component has a pH of 1 to below 7 when measured as a 10% aqueous solution with~~ and a pKa in the range of 4 to 9.